DECLARATION OF REPAIR WORK COMPLETED ON AN INDIVIDUAL SEWERAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM

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Completed form may be faxed to 410-876-4430 or e-mailed to carrollcounty.environmental@maryland.gov

Any work which involves modification of the treatment or absorptive components of an existing on-site sewage disposal system (OSDS) requires a septic permit issued by the Approving Authority – in this case, the Carroll County Health Department. This requirement is based on the Code of Maryland Septic Regulations (COMAR) 26.04.02.03E which states, "A person may not alter an on-site sewage disposal system or cause it to receive any increase in flow or change in the character of wastewater unless permitted by the Approving Authority." The intent of this regulation is to ensure that repairs are done properly. The following table specifies which repair work on an existing system requires an Application to Install Individual Sewerage Disposal System and which activities may be documented with this Declaration of Repair Work form in lieu of a standard Health Department Permit application. All modifications to any on-site sewage disposal system must be reported to the Health Department.

| Declaration only allowed (Check item and complete form) | Permit/Inspection required (Complete HD Permit form) Inspections required before work and after completion |
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| Replacement of sewer line from house to tank. | Replacement of tank with tank or BAT unit |
| Replacement of baffle within tank. | Replacement of pump chamber |
| Replacement of line from tank to distribution box | Tie in of additions/outbuildings to existing system |
| Replacement of pump with pump of same make/model | Replacement of pump with pump of new make/model or replacement of a control panel to any pressurized system |
| Addition of manhole riser | Installation/modification of d-box or absorptive component |

Our office will maintain these records in our database giving property owners and our inspectors a timeline of work completed on each OSDS.

| To be completed by installer | | |
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| Da | te work completed: | Please attach as-built drawing labeling all modifications |
| Location | Street Address: | Materials used and any additional information |
| Contact Information | Property Owner: Address: Phone: Alt.: Septic Installer: | Photo documentation may also be attached For Health Department Use: Previous Septic Permit #(s): Previous Well Permit #(s): |
| I hereby certify that all work was completed in accordance with all pertinent codes and manufacturer's specifications. Installer's signature: | | Reviewed by: |

The Maryland Department of the Environment recommends septic tanks, BAT and other pretreatment units be pumped at a frequency adequate to ensure that solids are not discharged to the disposal area. COMAR 26.04.02.03K